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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : Before the Examiner:
Bishop Chapman Brock et al. : James K. Trujillo

Serial No.: 09/826, 986 : Group Art Unit: 2116

Filed: April 5, 2001 :

Title: CONTROLLING POWER AND : IBM Corporation
PERFORMANCE IN A : Intellectual Property
MULTIPROCESSING SYSTEM : 11400 Burnet Road
: Austin, Texas 78758

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action having a mailing date of May 5, 2004 (Paper No. 3) having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

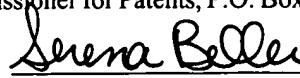
Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper and include the attached replacement sheets.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8

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